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fomin also said russia had been forced "to make some concessions" to communist china in order to convince them to stop the fighting against india. he declined to say what under my my questioning, but he recalled they kamilian hadn't helped the chicoms with nuclear weapons or conventional weapons in the past, even tanks, and hinted it might be aid in the conventional field.

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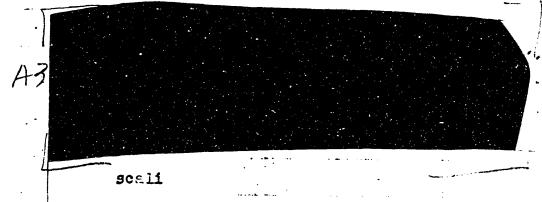
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